

R E M A R K S

Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's representative (Chris Maiorana) and Examiner Van Doren held a telephone interview on February 1, 2006. A proposal for newly presented claims 21 through 30 was discussed. It was agreed that the amendment would overcome the art of record. Examiner Van Doren indicated that an updated search would be performed.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

An Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with the art cited in co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/758,969, filed January 10, 2001. This art was received within the last 90 days and no fee is believed to be due.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 8 and 12-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Grow '315 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn. Claims 8 and 12-20 have been canceled.

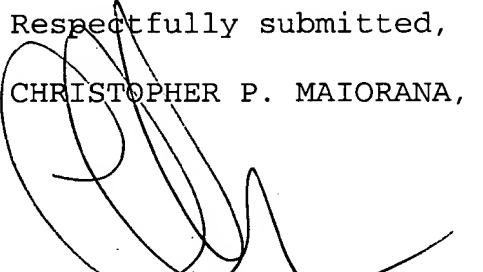
CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1-7 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Grow has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn. Claims 1-7 and 9-11 have been canceled.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Respectfully submitted,
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